

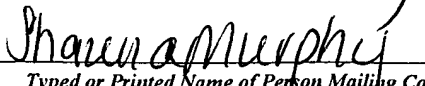


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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)			Docket No. 390-010778-US	
In Re Application Of: W. Schmutz et al.				
Serial No. 09/600,879	Filing Date 8/14/00	Examiner J. Keehan	Group Art Unit 3652	
Invention: DEVICE FOR LOADING SUBSTRATES INTO AND UNLOADING THEM FROM A CLEAN ROOM				
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 8, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 22-34, 37, 41 and 42</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$330.00</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350</p> <p> _____ Signature</p> <p>Dated: 6/2/04</p> <p>Janik Marcovici (Reg No. 42,841) Customer No. 2512</p> <div><p>06/14/2004 AWONDAF1 00000075 09600879</p><p>01 FC:1401 330.00 OP</p><p>cc:</p></div> <div><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 6/8/04 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p> _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>				